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NOTIFICATION

Whereas Sikkim has recorded a few positive cases of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in Pakyong, Soreng, Namchi Districts as per the communications received from the National Institute of High Security Animal Disease (NIHSAD), Bhopal. Lumpy skin disease is a viral disease that affects cattle. It causes fever, nodules on the skin and can also lead to death. Standard Operating Procedure for handling Lumpy Sikkim Disease in Sikkim has been notified Vide No: 917/AHVS/Admn Dated: 4 Jan 23. In order to control and manage the disease, the Government of Sikkim notifies the following with immediate effect till further orders.

1. The Standard Operating Procedure notified vide No: 917/AHVS/Admn Dated: 4 Jan 23 shall be strictly implemented by the Veterinary Officers of the Department.
2. The entire District of Pakyong, Soreng and Namchi notified as Controlled Areas under The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animal Act, 2009 with immediate effect till further order.
3. Entry of Dairy Cows into the state of Sikkim from outside the state is prohibited with immediate effect till further notice. Only Bullock/buffalo bullock for immediate slaughter for the purpose of beef is allowed subject to condition that such animals are entered in the register of the check post and to move upto the place of slaughter. The concerned District Heads of AHVS department shall monitor such movement of the animals during this prohibition period.

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